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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the one-month period for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on November 9, 2006 in the above-identified application be extended for one additional month, to and including January 9, 2007. A check is enclosed which covers the petition fee of \$60.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity. If this fee is insufficient, please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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